

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D. Remarks

Claims 11 and 21 have been cancelled.

5 Independent claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11, which was indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action, dated 11/18/2003.

Independent claim 20 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 21, which was also indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action, dated 11/18/2003.

10 All claims now being in allowable form, it is respectfully requested that the application for forwarded for allowance and issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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